

# 2008 State of Alaska Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application

This application MUST be received AT LEAST 10 DAYS prior to election day - APPLY EARLY

<b>1. Send ballot(s) for:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All Elections <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (August) <input type="checkbox"/> General (November) <input type="checkbox"/> REAA/CRSA (October) To request an absentee by mail ballot for city/borough elections, you must apply directly with your city/borough clerk's office.			
<b>2. You MUST complete this section for registration:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    I am a citizen of the United States. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    I am at least 18 years old or will be within 90 days of completing this application. If you checked NO to either question, do not complete this form as you are not eligible to register to vote.			
<b>3. Last Name</b>		<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Middle Initial</b>		<b>Suffix (Sr., Jr., Etc.)</b>	
<b>4. Name Previously Registered:</b> _____		<b>5. *Voter Number:</b> _____ (If Known)	
<b>6. You MUST Provide the Alaska Residence Address Where You Claim Residency</b> – do not use PO, PSC, HC or RR House No.    Street Name    Apt #    City    State _____ <b>ALASKA</b> If your mailing address is DIFFERENT than your residence address, and you want to keep your residence address confidential, check the following box. *[ ] Yes, please keep my residence address confidential.			
<b>7. Permanent Mailing Address</b> _____ _____ _____		<b>8. *Identifiers</b> – You MUST provide at least ONE SSN or Last 4 of SSN: _____/_____/_____ AK Driver's License No.: _____ AK State Identification No.: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been issued a SSN or AK Driver's License or AK State ID No.	
<b>9. * Date of Birth</b> – You MUST provide _____/_____/_____ Month    Day    Year		<b>10. Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<b>11. Political Affiliation</b> – For information on political affiliation choices in Alaska, see No. 7 in instructions. Write political affiliation here: _____ (Your primary ballot choice is based on your political affiliation.)			
<b>12. For Military and Overseas Voter ONLY – Check One</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependant. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. Citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.		<b>13. *Contact</b> – (Include all state and international prefixes) Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____	
<b>14. Ballot Mailing Address</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to mail your ballot to the permanent mailing address listed above or provide a different address below: _____ _____ _____		<b>15. *Primary Ballot Choice</b> (August Election Only) You MUST select ONE ballot choice or you may not receive a ballot. <b>See instructions for more information about ballot choice.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot with Alaskan Independence, Democratic, Libertarian Candidates and Ballot Measure(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot with Alaska Republican Candidates and Ballot Measure(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Measure(s) ONLY (no candidates)	
<b>16. <input type="checkbox"/> For Military and Overseas Voters:</b> Check here if you selected a choice under No. 12 and would like to receive ballots through the next two regularly scheduled General Elections at the ballot mailing address you provided in No. 14.			
<b>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Advance Ballots:</b> Check this box if you will be living, working, or traveling outside the U.S. or you are in a remote area of Alaska and would like a special advance ballot. Ballots are mailed beginning 60 days prior to election day. See No. 9 in instructions for additional information about this ballot.			
<b>18. Voter Certificate. Read and sign:</b> I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I am not voting in any other manner in this (these) election(s). I further certify that I am an Alaska resident and that I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in another state or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration. <b>WARNING: If you provide false information on this application you can be convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor. (AS 15.56.040; AS 15.56.050)</b>			
<b>*Signature</b> _____		<b>Date</b> _____	
<b>Registrar/Agency/Official – Check ID and complete this section</b> Registrar Name _____ Voter # or SSN _____ OR Agency Name: _____		<b>For Office Use Only</b> <input type="checkbox"/> S/A & M/A    VN _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M/A <input type="checkbox"/> Return Codes _____ D/P _____	

\*Items are kept confidential by the Division of Elections and are not available for public inspection except that confidential addresses may be released to government agencies or during election processes as set out in state law.

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You may use this application to request an absentee by-mail ballot for federal and state elections conducted by the Division of Elections. This form may also be used simultaneously to request a ballot and initially register to vote. If you are not already registered, this application **MUST** be received or postmarked at least 30 DAYS prior to election day.

### When Completing This Application, Provide:

1. **Alaska Residence Address Where You Live** – A physical residence address in Alaska **must** be included. The residence address is used to assign your voting district and precinct. Your application will not be processed if you do not provide a residence address or if you provide a PO Box, HC No. and Box, PSC Box, Rural Route No., Commercial Address or Mail Stop Address in number 6 of the application.  
  
If your residence has been assigned a street number, provide that number. If not, indicate exactly where you live such as, highway name and milepost number, boat harbor with pier and slip number, subdivision name with lot and block or trailer park name and space number. If you live in a rural village in Alaska, you may provide the community name as your residence address.  
  
**Are you temporarily out of State?** If so, and you have intent to return, you may maintain your Alaska residence as it appears on your current record. If you provide a new residence address, it must be within Alaska.
2. **Proof of Identity** – Your identity **must** be verified. If you have been issued a Social Security Number, an Alaska Driver's License number or an Alaska State ID card number, you **MUST** provide at least one in number 8. If you have never been issued one of the identification numbers, you may indicate this by checking the appropriate box.
3. **Date of Birth** – If you do not provide a date of birth, your application will not be processed.
4. **Are you submitting this application by mail, by FAX or by PDF file through e-mail?** If so, and if you are not already registered to vote in Alaska, your identity **must** be verified either at the time you register or the first time you vote. If you would like to ensure that your identity is verified at the time you register, submit a copy of one of the following:
  - Current and valid photo identification
  - Passport
  - Birth certificate
  - Driver's license
  - State identification card
  - Hunting and Fishing licenseIf you do not provide proof of identification at the time of registration, you will be required to meet certain identification requirements at the time you vote.
5. **Are you registering from outside the State of Alaska?** If so, you **must** provide proof of Alaska residency, such as a copy of your current Alaska driver's license, hunting or fishing license, student loan documents, proof of employment in Alaska, or military leave and earnings statement.
6. **Have you been convicted of a felony?** If so, you may register to vote only if you have been unconditionally discharged. Provide a copy of your discharge papers with this application if available.
7. **Political Affiliation - Recognized political parties** are those parties that have gained recognized political party status under Alaska Statute. **Political groups** are those groups who have applied for political party status but have not met the qualifications to be a recognized political party under Alaska Statutes. Political affiliations in Alaska are as follows:

<b><u>Recognized Political Parties:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alaska Democratic Party</li><li>• Alaska Libertarian Party</li><li>• Alaska Republican Party</li><li>• Alaskan Independence Party</li></ul>	<b><u>Political Groups:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green Party of Alaska</li><li>• Republican Moderate Party</li><li>• Veterans of Alaska</li></ul>	<b><u>Other:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nonpartisan (not affiliated with a political party or group)</li><li>• Undeclared (do not wish to declare a political affiliation)</li></ul>
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8. **Primary Election Ballot Choice Information** – Your political affiliation 30 days before the election determines the ballot selection you are eligible to make. You **must** select a ballot type that is available to you and corresponding to your political affiliation in number 11. If you are not affiliated with a political party or group and you do not select a ballot choice, your application will not be processed for the primary election.
  - Any registered voter may select the Alaskan Independence, Democratic, Libertarian Candidates ballot.
  - Only voters registered as Republican, Nonpartisan or Undeclared may select the Republican Candidates ballot.
  - Any registered voter may select the Ballot Measures ONLY ballot. This ballot will have only ballot measures and no candidates will appear on this ballot.
9. **Special Advance Ballots** – This ballot is a blank ballot with spaces for you to write-in the names of the candidates you wish to vote for and is mailed beginning 60 days before election day. This ballot is for those voters who are overseas or in remote areas of Alaska where the mail service may be slow. In addition to the 60 day advance ballot, you will also be mailed the official ballot 2-3 weeks before the election. You may vote and return both ballots. If both ballots are returned in time, only the official ballot will be counted.
10. **Upon completion, send your application by mail, by FAX or by PDF file through e-mail** no later than 10 days before election day.

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